



New Mexico Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Academy
OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO



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SCENARIO NUMBER: Patrol Response 535 (Intermediate)

SCENARIO TITLE: Emotionally/Mentally
Disturbed Individual
with belt.

SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:

Students are dispatched to a report of an Emotionally/Mentally Disturbed Individual swinging a belt at civilians at a mall. The subject will respond to verbal commands **if** the Students exhibit excellent verbal skills.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.
Student will demonstrate proper awareness and/or use of **cover and concealment**.
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.
Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.
Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.
Student will demonstrate proper and appropriate **weapon manipulation**.

LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

None

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

None

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

02 Students, 01 subject

QUANTITY:

01

ITEM(S):

Belt

ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:

Subject 1: You are mentally ill. You are at a local mall, swinging your belt at civilians. You will respond to verbal commands *only* if the Students exhibit excellent verbal skills. Otherwise, you will continue to be uncooperative, until taken into custody.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

You are dispatched to a local mall regarding a report of a subject swinging a belt at civilians.